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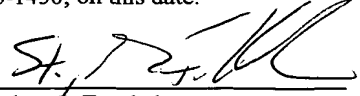
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Machining Holes in )  
Crankshafts )  
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Sir:

I, James Egbert, hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I verily believe myself to be the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the present application for which we solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MACHINING HOLES IN CRANKSHAFTS."
3. I have reviewed and understand the content of the Specification, including the claims in the present application.
4. The entire title of already surrendered U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,759,140, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MACHINING HOLES IN CRANKSHAFTS" (the '140 patent) which issued June 2, 1998, was vested in Ingersoll CM Systems, Inc.
5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

6. There is no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed.

7. I believe the aforesaid Letters Patent 5,759,140 to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent. More specifically, I believe that:

(a) Independent Claim 1 recites a "rotational means" on the frame and the invention more broadly encompasses a support and associated drive for rotating the crankshaft about its rotational axis, and

(b) Independent Claim 1 recites "tilt means on the frame mounting the crankshaft to tilt the crankshaft at various angles to the plunging axis" and the invention more broadly encompasses a support and associated drive to shift the crankshaft relative to the plunging axis.

8. All of the errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

9. The specification, drawings and original claims remain unchanged from the '140 patent.

10. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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